

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Masaki HIRAKATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/554,593

Examiner: D. MILLER

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For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE, INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 15, 2008, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested.

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